ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for mounting a flexible flexure, which has a slider fixed thereto and having an electro-magnetic

5 conversion element integrally, on a load beam includes the steps of joining a main flexure, which has a junction piece for joining the load beam, to the load beam with the junction piece therebetween; inspecting characteristics by floating the electro-magnetic conversion element onto a magnetic disc;

10 when the characteristics do not satisfy a reference as a result of the inspection, removing the main flexure from the load beam by cleaving the main flexure at a cleavage part disposed in a vicinity of the junction piece; and at least one time joining a sub-flexure having no junction piece to

15 the load beam, from which the main flexure is removed.